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## MONEY TO LOAN

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and Conway real estate

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## ELECTRIC

### Tonight's Program.

THE LOST HORSE  
Comic

THE NEW FAITH  
Dramatic

THE PRICE OF A MAN  
Comic

ILLUSTRATED SONG  
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## THE W. W. MARTIN MONUMENT FUND

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## PAYS TAXES ON RAILROAD LAND

J. M. Dill of the land department of the St. L., I. M. & S. Ry. Co. at Little Rock is here today paying taxes on the lands owned by the company in this county. The work of making out the receipts will require some time, and the exact amount of the taxes is not known at this time. The

railroad company is said to own about 35,000 acres of real estate in Faulkner county.

## HENDRIX BASKETEERS PLAY "Y" TONIGHT

The Hendrix College basketball team left on the Hot Springs train this morning for Little Rock, where they meet the Y. M. C. A. of that city tonight. Coaches W. O. Wilson and T. S. Staples are with the team. The players who were taken for the game are Russell, Schisler, Erwin, Staples, Charles, Johnson and Giles.

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Apply Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil promptly. It is antiseptic—stops the pain and causes healing by first intention. Age and money back if not satisfied.

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## Bank of Conway

## CONWAY HOME OF GOVERNOR BURNED

### RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED

LOSS OF NEARLY \$15,000 IS SUS-  
TAINED IN EARLY MORN-  
ING FIRE.

Fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the home of Governor George W. Donaghey in the western suburbs of Conway, occasioning a loss of nearly \$6,450 insurance. The origin of the \$6,350 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered, shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, a large portion of the third floor was in flames, and the blaze had gained too much headway to be checked.

The residence was occupied by the family of T. M. Moore, who also kept as boarders Professors R. L. Nixon and C. C. Denney of the Normal faculty and several young lady students of the Normal. All of the occupants of the house escaped without injury.

On account of the fire being slow in eating its way downward, the crowd that assembled was able to save almost all the furniture in the lower floor. The furniture in several of the second story rooms, as well as the personal effects of the young lady boarders, however, was a total loss. Prof. Nixon lost a valuable library, together with all his personal effects. Prof. Denney's room was on the ground floor and most of his effects were saved.

The house was one of the best in the city, being built of brick, three stories, and equipped with steam heat and all modern conveniences. It was built about 25 years ago by Col. G. W. Bruce, but was bought about 15 years ago by Governor Donaghey, who completely remodeled it. The loss on the residence is estimated at \$12,000, of which \$5,000 is covered by insurance.

Mr. Moore's loss has not been ascertained, on account of a large amount of goods being taken out of the house. It is thought, however, that his insurance of \$650 will be almost sufficient to cover his loss. Prof. Nixon estimates his loss at \$1,100 and carried \$800 insurance.

Mrs. Donaghey came up this morning from Little Rock to view the ruins of her once beautiful home. She said they had a considerable quantity of household goods stored on the third floor, on which there was no insurance. Mrs. M. L. House of Little Rock, she stated, also had a considerable amount of furniture stored on the same floor, which she thought was uninsured.

### MISSION WORKER HERE.

Miss Bessie Street of Little Rock, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Arkansas, is here today to deliver an address before the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

### FRAUENTHAL-PARKER.

We are pleased to announce the marriage Wednesday at Lake Village of A. J. Frauenthal to Miss Blanche Parker of Holly Grove. Mr. Frauenthal left Sunday, accompanied by friends from here for Lake Village, where the wedding took place. Mr. Frauenthal is one of our enterprising and most substantial young business men, and during his residence here has won the esteem and confidence of the people. Miss Parker has visited Heber a number of times and by her sweet disposition and charming manner has made many friends. The happy couple will be at their home in this city after Friday.—Heber Springs Headlight.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather; rain tonight or Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

### S. I. A. BENEFIT FRIDAY.

The moving picture show Friday night will be for the benefit of the Conway School Improvement Association.

Rev. W. T. Amis of Muskogee, Okla., formerly a well-known Baptist minister of Hot Springs, preached at the Baptist church here yesterday.

Ben Duffield of Little Rock is here for a few days' visit.

## ALLEGED "BAD MAN" ARRESTED

### HAD DISARMED OFFICER

LEE BLOUNT TAKEN IN CUS-  
TODY AT MAYFLOWER AF-  
TER DEFLYING ARREST.

After having got "the drop" on one officer, whom he disarmed and forced to leave him, Lee Blount, an alleged bad man who lived one mile south of Mayflower, was taken into custody by a posse consisting of Deputy Sheriff C. O. Payne, Constable O. L. Honea and Marshal W. E. Clibourn early this morning. He was brought to Conway under close guard and placed in jail to await a trial Thursday.

Justice of the Peace W. T. Wilson, on information filed by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney E. M. Merriman, issued a warrant for Blount's arrest on a charge of aggravated assault. Blount being charged with terrorizing a number of negroes by shooting at them. Deputy Constable John Cox took the warrant to Mayflower and served it on Blount yesterday afternoon. Not suspecting his prisoner would offer any resistance, Cox did not guard him closely and Blount surprised the officer by pointing a gun at him and forcing him to surrender his own pistol. Blount took the loads from the officer's weapon, returned it to him and ordered him to leave.

Cox notified the officers at Conway and about 3 o'clock this morning they started to Mayflower. When he discovered them approaching the house at which he was staying, Blount made an effort to escape, but after two shots were fired in his direction he came to a halt. He was carrying two pistols when arrested.

Blount is said to be an ex-convict and is alleged to have been guilty of much disorderly conduct. In addition to the charge upon which he was originally arrested, Blount will now have to face charges of resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons.

## PROHI PETITIONS COMING RAPIDLY

### 75,000 NAMES THE GOAL

STATE-WIDE ORGANIZATION  
OFFERS PRIZE FOR BIGGEST  
LIST SENT IN.

Little Rock, Feb. 19.—The initiative petitions are pouring in rapidly and the prediction of Rev. Anderson that 75,000 names may be secured may be realized. Every mail brings its contribution of petitions to the office of Rev. Frank Barrett, where they are recorded to me filed later with the secretary of state. All who have petitions are urged to circulate them as rapidly as possible and send them in. The person who sends in the largest number of signers by May 1 will be awarded a free trip on the state-wide special through Arkansas next summer. He will be given transportation, sleeping car and dining car service free of charge. It is announced that any contestant may get the signature of any legal voter anywhere in the state.

Rev. L. C. Craig of Walnut Ridge reports that he has started the circulation of the petition in every township of Lawrence county and has promised to send in at least one thousand signatures soon. Up to the present time, Rev. C. F. Hively of Sulphur Rock has sent in the largest number of signatures to the petition.

Dr. Horace E. Ruff of Heber, a former member of the legislature, is chairman of the petition committee in Cleburne county, and reports splendid results from a thorough canvass of the county. Rev. A. P. Schofield, manager of the Baptist book house of Little Rock, is giving practically all of his time to the state-wide propaganda.

### CAR BROOM CORN.

The Conway broom factory today received another large car of broom corn, shipped here from Oklahoma. The factory is now running on full time and has a demand which takes its entire output.

There is no better way of prepar-  
ing for an independent old  
age than with a

## BANK ACCOUNT

## The Faulkner County Bank

The Bank on the Corner

## STATE HIGH AID PROVES SUCCESS

### BENEFITS ALREADY SEEN

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT  
INCREASED ONE-THIRD AS  
A RESULT.

Little Rock, Feb. 19.—According to the statement of B. W. Torreyson, professor of secondary education and secretary of the state board of education, state aid to high schools is proving a great benefit to Arkansas, although this plan has been introduced for the first time this school year.

The last legislature authorized an apportionment of \$50,000 a year from the school funds to be applied by the state board of education in aiding high schools, provided the high schools met the requirements of the state board and opened their doors without tuition to all pupils of the respective counties and to all public school teachers.

Aid has been granted this school year to 11 high schools to establish normal training departments, to 19 four-year schools, to 26 three-year schools and to 38 two-year schools—94 in all. The total enrollment in the state high schools at the close of the first term was 6,121, of which 1,174 were pupils from outside the districts and 281 are taking the normal training courses, preparatory to becoming teachers.

There are 62 district high schools in addition to the 94 state high schools. The total high school enrollment last year was 6,482, whereas the enrollment for this year is one-third greater and there are nearly as many pupils in the state high schools as attended all high schools last year. In order that the schools might meet the requirements, \$30,500 in property has been donated to the schools this school year and \$24,070 contributed to the school funds in money by individuals. Again the schools have been thus stimulated to expend in laboratory equipment and libraries \$9,217.

The tuition of the 1,174 outside pupils, who are being given high school advantages would amount to more than the total portion of the state aid fund which would come from the common school districts, thus giving to

them without direct cost the advantage of 291 persons professionally prepared for teaching.

State aid has within one term strengthened the entire school system, placed standard high schools in many small communities, brought high school advantages within the reach of nearly every pupil in the state, caused donations in money and property greater than the total amount of the state aid apportioned; the high school enrollment has been increased one-third; a fixed standard has thus been established for the first time for the completion of the common school course and a decided advance has been made, through the normal departments in the aided high schools, in solving the problem of supplying trained teachers for the rural schools. alldh; etaojn shrdlu etaojn etaoinn

## MORE NAMES WANTED

In response to my advertisement in the Log Cabin Democrat, I have already received a large number of suggestions for a name for my moving picture theater. The contest does not close until next Saturday, so if you have not already sent in a name, you still have plenty of time. Remember, the winner gets a three-months' season ticket. Mail suggestions to R. D. Howell, Conway, Ark.

## PENZEL TO PUT IN BRANCH HOUSE

John R. Frazer, manager of the C. F. Penzel Grocery Company of Little Rock, is here today making arrangements to put in a branch wholesale house in Conway at an early date. Mr. Frazer said he had taken two possible locations for the house under consideration and would decide shortly which would be occupied. The new branch will be ready for business within 10 days or two weeks, he said. The location of the Penzel branch here will give Conway three large wholesale grocery houses. A little over a year ago there were none.

### INFANT DAUGHTER DIES.

News was received here today of the death of the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunaway at Morrilton, which occurred early this morning. Mr. Dunaway formerly lived at Conway.

## Wash-Day Specials

Clariette Soap    Lenox Soap    Fairy Soap  
Ivory Soap    Tar Soap  
Star Naptha    Rub-No-More  
Grandma's Borax Powdered Soap  
Bulk and Package Starch.  
Stick, Ball and Bottle Blueing.

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